

## House Resolution No. 4157

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through philanthropic and service activities; and

**Whereas**, General Federated Women's Clubs Silver Leaf Benefit Club of Cassville, Missouri, was founded on October 11, 1908, by Mrs. J.A. Livingston, Mrs. J.W. LeCompte, Mrs. L. Beasley, Mrs. S.W. Chandler, Mrs. Zuma Bloomer, Mrs. A.C. Hailey, Mrs. H.P. Sons, Kathryn Hailey, Margarette Hailey, Avis Plattenburg, Bessie Jones, and Lena Sons using "Large Attainments" as the club motto, white and yellow as its official colors, and the chrysanthemum as its flower; and

**Whereas**, in the year 2008 the thirty officers and members of the Silver Leaf Benefit Club will observe the Centennial Anniversary of their organization with an appropriately festive gathering; and

**Whereas**, at its inception, the Silver Leaf Benefit Club focused on the intellectual advancement of its members through research and education; and

**Whereas**, during World War II the Silver Leaf Benefit Club shifted the focus of its endeavors to include aiding the war effort, and today's members continue that newer tradition through community service and volunteer activities; and

**Whereas**, the Silver Leaf Benefit Club proudly supports such events, projects, and organizations as the Sophomore Pilgrimage to Jefferson City, Girls Town of Missouri, the American Red Cross, the Silver Leaflets junior club, Share Your Christmas, Christmas Lights, Blood Drives, Outstanding Young Women of America, the Old Wire Road Marker, the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Mary Newman's "Baby Reunion", Chili Cook-offs, Barry County Youth Camps, the Cassville Area Friends of the Library, and the Greenway Trail; and

**Whereas**, the Silver Leaf Benefit Club also is integrally involved in improving the appearance of the courthouse in Cassville, Cassville Memorial Park, and the town square:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Silver Leaf Benefit Club and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the establishment of their highly esteemed philanthropic organization; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the General Federated Women's Clubs Silver Leaf Benefit Club of Cassville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Sater  
District No. 68

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4157, adopted September 17, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker